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APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

20th December, 1887.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

CHARLES GARDNER JOHNSON, Esq., of Vancouver, Deputy Registrar of the County Court of New Westminster, to be his Deputy for the purpose of issuing licences authorizing the celebration of marriages in this Province.

CHARLES GARDNER JOHNSON, Esq., of Vancouver, Deputy Registrar of the County Court of New Westminster, to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for Burrard Inlet District.

FRANCIS HERBERT TUCK, Esq., of Vancouver, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

22nd December, 1887.

EDWIN JOHNSON, Esquire, Q. C., of Victoria, to be a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Acts, in respect of the assessment of the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the districts of New Westminster, Yale, and Kootenay.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

December 20th, 1887.

SATURDAY the 24th, Monday the 26th, Tuesday the 27th, instant, and Monday the 2nd and Tuesday the 3rd proximo, will be observed as Holidays at the Public Offices, which will be closed on those days.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct that the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of the Electoral District of New Westminster be constituted a District for the purposes of the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872."

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th Dec., 1887.

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Friday the 23rd instant, until Saturday the 7th day of January, 1888, both dates inclusive.

During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th December, 1887.

NOTICE.

THE date for the completion of any Assessment Roll, incomplete on the 20th instant, has been extended by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to the 31st instant.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
19th December, 1887.

PROCLAMATIONS.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Fifteenth day of December, 1887, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Fifteenth day of December, 1887, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY, 1888, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Thirteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PROCLAMATIONS.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. Æ. IRVING, } WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3, of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia, in the fiftieth year of Our reign, intituled "An Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" that the said Act shall not come into force until a day to be named in a Proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor and published in the *British Columbia Gazette*. And whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to name the Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

NOW KNOW YE therefore that in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said "Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Comox.

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the resignation of Anthony Maitland Stenhouse, Esquire, a member for the Electoral District of Comox, We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Comox, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on _____, and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the Twentieth day of January next, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia:

WITNESS the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the Twelfth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

By Command.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar Supreme Court.

LANDS AND WORKS.

RUPERT DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Section of land, situate in Rupert District, has been surveyed, and that a plan of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Section 18.—Robert Hunt, transfer of Hudson Bay Co., Pre-emption Record No. 471, dated January 6th, 1862.

Persons having adverse claims to the above section must file a statement of the same with the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

F. G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 18th, 1887.

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LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situate in Group 1, Lillooet District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of F. Soues, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Clinton, B. C.

Lot 100A, Group 1.—Julien Taiellion, Pre-emption Record No. 527, dated 20th November, 1884.

Lot 101A, Group 1.—Julien Taiellion, application to purchase dated 1st June, 1887.

Lot 102A, Group 1.—Stephen Tingley, application to purchase dated 11th May, 1887.

Lot 103A, Group 1.—James Wallace, Gazette notice, dated 17th August, 1885.

Lot 104, Group 1.—Alex. McGuire, Pre-emption Record No. 561, dated 29th October, 1886.

Lot 105, Group 1.—John E. Moore, application to purchase dated June 25th, 1887.

Lot 106, Group 1.—Felice Chiara, application to purchase dated June 25th, 1887.

Lot 107, Group 1.—Frank Chiara, application to purchase dated June 25th, 1887.

Lot 108, Group 1.—

Lot 109, Group 1.—Malcolm Laing Meason, application to purchase dated December 20th, 1886.

Lot 110, Group 1.—Malcolm Laing Meason, application to purchase dated December 20th, 1886.

Lot 111, Group 1.—Malcolm Laing Meason, application to purchase dated February 24th, 1887.

Lot 112, Group 1.—Ah Chin, Pre-emption Record No. 515, dated August 10th, 1883.

Lot 113, Group 1.—Wm. L. Meason, jr., application to purchase dated May 30th, 1887.

Lot 114, Group 1.—Nils Gustafson, application to purchase dated May 18th, 1887.

Lot 115, Group 1.—Moses Pigeon.

Lot 116, Group 1.—Alex. Burnett, Pre-emption Record No. 334, dated June 13th, 1870.

Lot 117, Group 1.—Alex. Burnett, application to purchase December 13th, 1886.

Lot 118, Group 1.—Frederick Soues, Pre-emption Record No. 319, dated August 28th, 1869.

Lot 119, Group 1.—Thomas White, application to purchase dated April 14th, 1887.

Lot 120, Group 1.—Alex. Innis, application to purchase dated November, 6th, 1886.

Lot 121 and 122, Group 1.—Wm. Robinson, application to purchase October 20th, 1886.

Persons having adverse claims to Lots 100A, 104, 112, 116 and 118, Group 1, must file a statement of the same with the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

F. G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 22nd, 1887.

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KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Mineral Claims situate in Group 1, Kootenay District, have been surveyed, and that a plan of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of A. W. Vowell, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Donald.

Lot 49, Group 1.—Silver King Mineral Claim.

Lot 50, Group 1.—Blue Bell, Mineral Claim.

F. G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29th, 1887.

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LANDS AND WORKS.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land situated in Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and that plans of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of John Clapperton, Esq., Nicola, B. C.

Lot 99, Group 1.—R. B. Walker, Pre-emption Record No. 52, dated 4th December, 1886.

Lot 386, Group 1.—Geo. Murray, application to purchase by Gazette notice dated Sept. 17th 1887.

Lots 389 and 390, Group 1.—Joseph E. Moore, application to purchase by Gazette notice dated September 30th, 1887.

Lot 391, Group 1.—Samuel Moore, application to purchase dated 20th August, 1887.

Lot 392, Group 1.—Jos. D. Lauder, application to purchase dated 23rd June, 1887.

Lot 393, Group 1.—Wm. Voght, Pre-emption Record No. 84 dated 8th October, 1887.

Lot 633, Group 1.—J. B. Greaves, application to purchase by Gazette notice dated Oct. 7th, 1887.

Persons having adverse claims to Lots 99 and 393 must file a statement of the same with the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

F. G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 1st, 1887.

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Sooke District.

NOTICE is hereby given that Section 88, Sooke District, has been surveyed for Chas. M. Brown, as the land claimed by him under Pre-emption Record No. 87, dated September 6th, 1886, and that a plan of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Persons having adverse claims to any part of the above Section must file a statement of the same with the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

F. G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 22nd, 1887.

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NOTICE.

COAL PROSPECTING LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Licences to Prospect for Coal have been issued to F. W. Aylmer, W. Fernie, C. L. Lewis and P. C. Fernie, adjacent to the Crow's Nest Coal Mining Company's claims, Kootenay District, for one year from the date hereof.

W. S. GORE,

Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 16th Dec., 1887.

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CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situate in Group 1, Cariboo District, have been surveyed, and that a plan of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of John Bowron, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Richfield:—

Lot 81, Group 1.—W. H. Bartrim, application to purchase by Gazette notice dated 15th July, 1887.

Lot 82, Group 1.—James Reid, transfer of John K. Giscom's Pre-emption Record No. 177, dated 16th September, 1862.

Lot 83, Group 1.—James Reid, transfer of Henry McDame's Pre-emption Record No. 175, dated 16th September, 1862.

Lot 84, Group 1.—James Reid, transfer of James Pollock's Pre-emption Record No. 254, dated 18th August, 1863.

Lot 85, Group 1.—Nam Sing, transfer of John F. Ryder's Pre-emption Record No. 331, dated 1st February, 1869.

Persons having adverse claims to Lots 82, 83, 84 and 85, Group 1, must file a statement of the same with the Commissioner within 60 days from the date of this notice.

F. G. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 1st, 1887.

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LANDS AND WORKS.

OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned tracts of land, situate in Townships 40, 41, 45 and 47, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and that a plan of the same can be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of W. Dewdney, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Priest's Valley.

Township 40.—N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3; N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 4; W. $\frac{1}{2}$ and N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5; E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 6; S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7; S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 8; S. $\frac{1}{2}$ and N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9; W. $\frac{1}{2}$ and S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10.

Township 41.—N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26; N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 27; N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 28; N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 29; N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31; S. $\frac{1}{2}$ and N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32; S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 33; S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 34 and S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35.

Township 45.—N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26; S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33; S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 34 and S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35.

Township 57.—E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 10; W. $\frac{1}{2}$ and N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11; S. $\frac{1}{2}$ and N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14; Section 15; E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 16; E. $\frac{1}{2}$ and N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21; W. $\frac{1}{2}$ and S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22; S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23; S. $\frac{1}{2}$ and N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28; Section 29 and W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 30.

Claimants of any portion of these lands must file a statement of their claims with the Government Agent for the District within two months from the date of this notice, as provided by Section 17 of the "Land Act, 1884."

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 23rd, 1887. no24

NOTICE

To Claimants of land in New Westminster District which was formerly reserved under the provisions of the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878."

ANY person claiming to be entitled to pre-empt or purchase lands within the area embraced by the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878," must, before the 1st day of February, 1888, make, and file with the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the District, a declaration in duplicate signed by himself and two residents in the locality of such lands, stating the Township and particular quarter-section claimed, the date of locating and particulars as to occupation, and fully describing the nature and value of the improvement made. Blank forms for declaration can be obtained from Mr. Chas. Warwick, Government Agent, New Westminster.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 3rd, 1887. no3

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide; or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of

time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

EXCERPT FROM RULES AND ORDERS RELATING TO FEES ON PRIVATE BILLS.

56. The parties seeking to obtain a Private Bill, shall pay the Clerk of the House the sum of one hundred dollars before the First Reading thereof, and an additional sum of one hundred dollars immediately after the Second Reading thereof. And no such Bill shall be read a First Time, or committed after Second Reading, until the fees payable on the First or Second Reading respectively are paid to the Clerk, and all such Bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed in small pica type, twenty-six ems by fifty ems, on good paper, in Imperial octavo form, each page when folded measuring 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches by 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and 100 copies thereof shall be deposited with the Clerk of the House immediately before the First Reading. If amendments are made to any Bill during its progress before the Committee on Private Bills, or through the House, such Bill shall be reprinted by the promoters thereof.

70. Authority to act as Parliamentary Agent may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the House, and upon payment of the sum of five dollars.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly. oc6

PRIVATE BILL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a horse or steam tramway from the Harrison Hot Springs to Agassiz Station, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and with power to extend from thence in a southerly direction to a point on the Fraser River; all the proposed line being in the District of New Westminster.

Dated November 23rd, 1887.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants. no24

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway, commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District; thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River; thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the Lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated Victoria, 6th December, 1887.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants. de8

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster, for an Act granting a New Charter of Incorporation to said City of New Westminster.

Dated at New Westminster, 2nd Dec., 1887.
T. C. ATKINSON,
Solicitor for Applicants. de15

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to amend 46 Vic., chap. 19, intituled "An Act granting to John Adair, Junior, and Joseph Hunter the right to erect a dam at the outlet of the Quesnelle Lake, and to mine the bed of the South Fork River and other lands."

Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of December, A.D. 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants. de29

PRIVATE BILL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster for an Act to authorize and empower said Corporation to construct, equip and maintain water works, to bring water for domestic, fire, manufacturing and other purposes, into said city from Coquitlam River or Coquitlam Lake, with power to issue debentures therefor, and all other powers requisite and necessary to the completion of such work.

Dated at New Westminster this 2nd day of December, 1887.

T. C. ATKINSON,

del5 Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a Bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A.D. 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,

de8 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company for an Act to amend the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company's Act, 1883, and for other purposes.

Dated at Victoria, 15th December, 1887.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,

del5 Solicitors for Applicants.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

RULES RELATING TO NOTICES FOR PRIVATE BILLS.

51. All applications or Private Bills, properly the subjects of legislation by the Parliament of Canada, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting the right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular Trade or Calling, or of any Banking or other Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for the granting to any individual or individuals, any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which, in its operation, would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, and (except in the case of existing corporations) signed by, or on behalf of the applicants, to be published as follows, viz:

In the Provinces of Quebec and Manitoba.

A notice inserted in the *Canada Gazette*, in the English and French languages, and in one newspaper in the English, and in one in the French language in the District affected, or in both languages in one paper, if there be but one in the said District, or if there be no paper published therein, then, in both languages, in a paper in the nearest District, in which a newspaper is published.

In any other Province.

A notice inserted in the *Canada Gazette*, and in one newspaper published in the County, or Union of Counties affected, or if there be no paper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest County in which a newspaper is published. Such notices to be continued in each case, for a period of two months during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition. And copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice shall be sent to the Clerk of each House.

When a Petition is for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, the petitioner or petitioners, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, shall also, at the same time, and in

the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask; the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and whether they intend to erect a drawbridge, and the dimensions of the same.

Any person seeking to obtain any Private Bill shall, eight days before the meeting of Parliament, deposit with the Clerk of the House, in which the bill is to originate, a copy of such bill in the English or French language, with a sum sufficient to pay for translating and printing the same—600 copies to be printed in English, and 200 copies in French—the translation to be done by the officers of the House, and the printing by the contractor. The applicant shall be also required to pay the Clerk of the Senate, or the Accountant of the House of Commons (as the case may be) a sum of \$200 and the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes, and lodge the receipt of the same with the Clerk of the Committee to which such Bill is referred—such payment to be made immediately after the second reading, and before the consideration of the Bill by such Committee.

The fee payable on any Private Bill is paid only in the House in which it originates.

No petition for a Private Bill is received by either House after the first ten days of the Session.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Senate.

JOHN GEORGE BOURINOT,

Clerk of the Commons.

Additional Rules of the House of Commons respecting Private Bills.

All Private Bills for Acts of Incorporation shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the *General Acts* relating to the details to be provided for by such Bills;—special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the Bill indicating the provisions thereof, in which the *General Act* is proposed to be departed from;—Bills which are not framed in accordance with this Rule shall be re-cast by the promoters, and reprinted at their expense, before any Committee passes upon the *Clauses*.

51A. All Private Bills for Acts of incorporation of or in amendment of Acts incorporating Railway Companies, shall be drawn in accordance with the Model Bill adopted by the House on 23rd June, 1887, copies of which may be obtained from the Clerk of the House.

(a) The provisions contained in any Bill which are not in accord with the Model Bill, shall be inserted between brackets, and when revised by the proper officer shall be so printed, and Bills which are not in accordance with this Rule shall be returned to the promoters to be re-cast before being revised and printed;

(b) Any sections of existing Acts which are proposed to be amended shall be reprinted in full with the amendments inserted in their proper places and between brackets;

(c) Any exceptional provisions that it may be proposed to insert in any Bill shall be clearly specified in the Notice of Application for the same.

51B. No Bill for the incorporation of a Railway Company, or for changing the route of the railway of any company already incorporated, shall be considered by the Railway Committee until there has been filed with the Committee, at least one week before the consideration of the Bill,—

(a) A Map or Plan drawn upon a scale of not less than half an inch to the mile, showing the location upon which it is intended to construct the proposed work, and showing also the lines of existing or authorized works of a similar character within or in any way affecting the district, or any part thereof, which the proposed work is intended to serve, and such map or plan shall be signed by the Engineer or other person making the same;

(b) An exhibit showing the total amount of capital proposed to be raised for the purposes of the undertaking, and the manner in which it is proposed to raise the same, whether by ordinary shares, bonds, debentures, or other securities, and the amount of each respectively.

JOHN GEORGE BOURINOT,

Clerk of the Commons.

Rules of the Senate relating to Notices for Bills of Divorce.

72. Every applicant for a Bill of Divorce is required to give notice of his intention so to do, and to specify

from whom and for what cause, by advertisements, during six months, in the *Canada Gazette*, and in two newspapers published in the District, in Quebec and Manitoba, or in the County, or Union of Counties in the other Provinces where such applicant usually resided at the time of the separation, or if the requisite number of papers cannot be found therein, then in the adjoining District, or County, or Union of Counties.

The notice for the Provinces of Quebec and Manitoba is to be published in the English and French languages.

73. A copy of the notice, in writing, is to be served at the instance of the applicant, upon the person from whom the divorce is sought, if the residence of such person can be ascertained; and proof on declaration, under the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra Judicial Oaths," of such service, or of the attempts made to effect it, to the satisfaction of the Senate, is to be adduced before the Senate on the reading of the petition.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Senate.

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, within 60 days from date, I intend making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of pastoral land situated as follows:—Commencing at the north-west corner stake of my first purchase on Kettle River; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains, and thence west 40 chains to initial point.

J. W. CLARK.

Vernon, 12th Sept., 1887.

no3

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on the north bank of Skeena River, at a stake adjoining the Inverness fishing camp; thence running north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence 40 chains, to point of commencement. No minerals are known to exist on this land.

B. STAPLEDON.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 7th, 1887.

no18

NOTICE is hereby given that, within 60 days from date, I intend making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioners of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of mountain pasture land, Osoyoos, and situated as follows:—Commencing at the north-west corner stake of J. C. Haynes' purchase on Rock Creek, thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, and thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

W. S. MURRAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, within 60 days from date, I will apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 160 acres, more or less, pastoral lands, situated on the east bank of the North Thompson River, about 20 miles from its mouth, and extends north from stake No. 1 80 chains; thence east about 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west about 20 chains to starting point.

MICHAEL SULLIVAN.

North Thompson River, Nov. 18th, 1887.

no24

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land in the Sayward District:—Commencing from a stake at the top of the high bank of a rivulet flowing from the west into the Quinsam River and about 1200 yards above the mouth of the same; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. SPRENGER.

Victoria, 22nd Oct., 1887.

oc27

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land, situated at Deep Cove, Burrard Inlet, and described as follows:—Beginning at the N.E. corner post of a lot granted or to be granted to — Walfsohn; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

THOMAS THORNTON.

New Westminster, Oct. 20th, 1887.

oc27

LAND NOTICES.

IT is my intention to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a block of land described as follows:—

Commencing at stake on south bank of Elk River at a point known as "Ridgeway's Ranch;" thence west 40 chains; thence southerly along foot of main bench about 4 miles; thence east, crossing Elk River, about 1 mile to main bench on north side; thence northerly, along foot of main bench, about 4 miles; thence west about 40 chains to initial point, and containing about 2,560 acres.

JAMES BAKER.

Cranbrook, 25th Oct., 1887.

de8

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend, after sixty days from date, to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described pastoral land:—

1st. Commencing at a stake at Manson's old dam on 111 Mile Creek, marked N. E.; thence south 40 chains; thence west 50 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 50 chains to initial point.

2nd. Commencing at a post near 113 Mile Post, Marked S.E.; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to initial point.

JAMES MCKINLAY.

Lac La Hache, Oct. 22nd, 1887.

no10

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on east side of Upper Columbia Lake, on a small creek about 2½ miles south of Armstrong Creek; the south-east corner of said land to commence at an initial stake on said creek, and run thence north ½ mile; thence west ½ mile to shore of lake; thence south ½ mile, along shore of lake; and thence east ½ mile to initial stake.

V. W. HARDIE.

Columbia Lake, Kootenay, Nov. 12th, 1887.

no16

NOTICE is hereby given that, within 60 days from date, I will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B. C., for leave to purchase 1062 acres of mountain pasture, situate head of Nicola Lake:—Lot No. 1 Commences at N. W. corner of R. B. Walker's purchase; thence west 60 chains, to S. Moore's application to purchase, and contains about 422 acres, more or less. Lot No. 2 commences at N. W. corner of R. B. Walker's pre-emption, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to starting point; containing 640 acres.

JOSEPH C. MOORE.

Nicola Lake, Sept. 30th, 1887.

no16

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall, at the expiry of 60 days, make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land in Lillooet District, described as follows:—Commencing at a stake marked E. Bell's south-west corner, about three miles south-west from the town of Lillooet; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

E. BELL.

Lillooet, Oct. 21st, 1887.

no3

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of pastoral land, situate near Little Dog Creek, Lillooet District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of Lot 15, Group 1; thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains, to initial point.

MALCOLM LAING MEASON.

Little Dog Creek,
November 23rd, 1887.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days from date, I shall make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of mountain pasture land, situated on the south side of Cayoosh Creek, Lillooet District, and commencing at a stake on the south side of said Creek; thence east 40 chains; south 40 chains; west 40 chains; north 40 chains, to initial point.

P. H. WARD.

Cayoosh Creek,
12th November, 1887.

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, within 60 days from date, I will make application to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 160 acres of mountain pasturage, situate in Nicola-Kamloops Division of Yale District:—Said land lies about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile south of Indian Reservation, west of Coldwater, and extends east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to starting point.

BERNARD FUCCO.

Coldwater River, Oct. 17th, 1887.

oc27

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Osoyoos Division of Yale District: Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Kettle River; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

BARRINGTON PRICE.

Osoyoos, Dec. 14th, 1887.

de15

NOTICE is hereby given that, within 60 days from date, I intend making application to the Hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of pastoral land in the Nicola Division of Yale District, situated as follows:—Commencing at a stake at the N. E. corner of the claim; running thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement.

HARRIETTE YOUNG.

Kamloops, 23rd Nov., 1887.

de15

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase a fragment of land at Campbell River, Sayward District:—Commencing at the north-west corner of the Indian Reserve; thence along the Indian Reserve east to the "slew" about 60 chains; thence along the "slew" to Campbell River about 50 chains; thence along the bank of Campbell River to Nunns' pre-emption, north-east corner, about 50 chains; thence for about 15 chains to point of commencement. The above being a fragment between the Indian Reserve and Nunns' pre-emption.

JOHN JAMES NUNNS,
FREDERICK LLOYD NUNNS.Campbell River, Sayward District,
6th December, 1887.

de15

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of pastoral land in Highland District, situated and described as follows:—Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 12; thence due north 40 chains; thence due east 40 chains; thence due south 40 chains; thence due west 40 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning.

J. WRIGLESWORTH.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated on Bowen Island, in the District of New Westminster.

Commencing at a stake 20 chains due east of Mr. J. Codville's south-east stake, and running west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 60 chains, to starting point.

HORATIO JOHN ROBERTSON.

Vancouver, B.C.,
20th December, 1887.

de22

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Group 1, New Westminster District:—Commencing at the north-west corner of Lot 611; thence north to shore line of Seymour Creek; thence following said shore line, in a northerly direction, to south-west corner of Timber Limit No. 1; thence east to north-west corner of Pre-emption No. 135; thence south to north-east corner of Lot 611; thence west to point of commencement; containing about 100 acres, more or less.

W. A. DUNCAN.

New Westminster, Oct. 21st, 1887.

oc27

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on the right hand bank of Skeena River: Commencing at a point below Lespale Fishing Camp, running 40 chains in a south-westerly direction along the bank of the river; thence 20 chains in a north-easterly direction; thence 40 chains in a north-westerly direction; thence 40 chains in a north-easterly direction; thence 20 chains in a south-easterly direction to bank of river or starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

December 6th, 1887.

de8

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres pastoral land on the north end of Thetis Island, known and comprised within the limits of the pre-emption claim abandoned by W. E. Brown.

A. R. JOHNSTON.

Thetis Island,

December 20th, 1887.

de29

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend, after 60 days from date, to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described pastoral land:—

Commencing at a stake on east bank of 111-Mile Creek, about two miles from 111-Mile House, marked N.E.; thence south 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 60 chains, to initial point.

WILLIAM ABEL.

Lac La Hache.

November 28th, 1887.

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TIMBER LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the following described tract of land:—Commencing at a stake planted at the S.W. corner of Lot 16, Sayward District; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement; containing 4,600 acres, more or less.

LEONARD G. LITTLE,

By his agent C. D. RAND.

Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1887.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date we, the undersigned, intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the under-mentioned lands, situate on Valdes Island, south side of Cameleon Harbour:—Commencing at a stake on the north-west corner of the claim; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 20 chains to Leamy & Kyles' claim "H;" thence west 60 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

LEAMY & KYLE.

Vancouver, Dec. 5th, 1887.

de15

NOTICE is hereby given that I have applied to the Hon. Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on the following lands:—Limit No. 1 to commence at a tree squared for a post on the east bank of Stave Lake and about 40 chains north of McConnell's Creek, extending down that lake and Stave River in direct distance about 200 chains, to a tree squared for a post on the bank of that river; this limit having a depth of 160 chains throughout. Limit No. 2 commencing on the west side of Stave Lake, at a tree squared as a post, about 80 chains north of the outlet of that lake and extending down it and Stave River 240 chains, more or less, to a tree squared as a post on the bank of that river; this limit having a depth of 160 chains throughout.

J. T. LEWIS.

New Westminster, 12th Dec., 1887.

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TIMBER LICENCES.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for timbering purposes, four hundred acres of land, situated in the District of New Westminster, and described as follows:—On Bowen Island, commencing at the north-east corner post of W. Eaton's claim; thence north 80 chains; thence 20 chains east; thence 40 chains north to S. W. corner post of J. Simpson's claim; thence to the shore line; thence along shore line to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH MANNION.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on the south side of Cayoosh Creek, Lillooet District:—

Commencing at a stake on my west line of application to purchase; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, to initial point; containing 640 acres.

P. H. WARD.

Cayoosh Creek,
12th November, 1887.

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WE hereby give notice that we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for timbering purposes, nine hundred and sixty (960) acres of land, situated in the District of New Westminster and described as follows:—Commencing at a point about 40 chains north from the south-east corner of our lease A, on Squamish River; thence east 80 chains; thence north 120 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south to point of commencement.

MOODYVILLE SAW-MILL CO. (LIMITED.)
B. SPRINGER, Manager.

Burrard Inlet, 21st Nov. 1887.

no24

I HEREBY give notice that I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to cut timber on the under-mentioned premises situated on the east shore of Mabel Lake, starting at a post planted on the east shore of said lake, opposite the outlet, Spallumcheen River, and running east sixty (60) chains; thence north one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence west sixty (60) chains to a post on the shore of said lake; thence following the shore of said lake to the point of commencement; containing nine hundred and sixty (960) acres, more or less.

T. O. ALLEN.

Vancouver, Dec. 19th, 1887.

de22

NOTICE is hereby given that I have applied to the Hon. Minister of the Interior for a timber licence of the following lands, situated at Goose Lake, and about three miles northerly from trestle work No. 207, Canadian Pacific Railway, New Westminster District: Commencing at the outlet of that lake extending easterly 140 chains; thence northerly 80 chains; thence westerly 300 chains; thence southerly 90 chains; thence easterly to strike said lake; thence following the shore of said lake to point of commencement.

W. A. ALLAN.

28th November, 1887.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and take away timber on 160 acres of land on Valdes Island, Johnson's Strait, commencing at the north-east corner of Barrett's claim; thence north 240 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south along the shore 240 chains, more or less; thence east 40 chains, to place of commencement.

WM. P. SAYWARD.

December 16th, 1887.

de22

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend making application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the following described tracts of land, situate west of Duncan Bay, Sayward District, B.C.

1. Commencing at the south-west corner of Sayward's lot (cornering on Menzie's Bay); thence north 40 chains, along west boundary of said lot; thence west 200 chains; thence south 140 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 180 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south

20 chains; thence east 60 chains, to shore of Campbell Lake; thence easterly and southerly, following the shore of said Lake, 400 chains, more or less, to a post planted; thence north 28 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 311.50 chains; thence south 5.25 chains, to corner of Haslam & Lee's limit; thence east 20 chains; north 40 chains; east 20 chains; north 20 chains, along boundaries of said limit to Campbell River; thence easterly 20 chains, more or less, along left bank of said River to a post planted; thence north 113 chains to south-east corner of W. Powers' lot; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains, along boundaries of said lot; thence west 60 chains; thence north 75.25 chains to A. R. Johnson's lot; thence west along boundary of said lot 194 chains; thence north 40 chains along west boundary of said lot; thence northerly 56 chains, more or less, along westerly boundary of Sayward's lot; thence west 60 chains, to point of commencement; containing 25,000 acres, more or less.

2. Commencing at the south-east corner of Wm. Powers' lot, Duncan Bay; thence south 100 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement; containing 880 acres, more or less.

JAMES G. ROSS,

JAMES MACLAREN.

By their agent C. D. RAND.

Vancouver, Nov. 30th, 1887.

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GOLD COMMISSIONERS' NOTICES.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

ON and after the 1st day of November next, all gold mining or mineral claims, legally held in the Lillooet District, will be laid over until the 15th day of April, 1888, subject to the provisions of Section 100 of the "Mineral Act, 1884."

F. SOUES,

Gold Commissioner.

Clinton, 20th Oct., 1887.

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SOUTH KOOTENAY.

ALL mining claims, other than quartz, legally held in this District under the "Mineral Act, 1884," and amendments, may be laid over from the 15th day of October next, till the 1st day of June, 1888, subject to the provisions of said Act and amendments.

A. W. VOWELL,

Gold Commissioner.

Donald, 30th September, 1887.

YALE DISTRICT.

ON and after the 15th day of November next, all gold mining or mineral claims legally held in the Yale District, will be laid over until the 15th day of June, 1888, subject to the provisions of Section 100, of the "Mineral Act, 1884."

W. DEWDNEY,

Gold Commissioner.

Vernon, 31th October, 1887.

SIMILKAMEEN DISTRICT.

ALL mineral and alluvial claims legally held in the above District, will be laid over from the 1st of November to the 15th day June ensuing, subject to the provisions of the mining laws in force.

G. C. TUNSTALL,

Gold Commissioner.

Granite City, Oct. 10th, 1887.

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CASSIAR DISTRICT.

ALL Mining Claims legally held in this District under the "Mineral Act, 1884," may be laid over from the 1st day of October next till the 15th day of June, 1888, subject to clause 100 of said Act.

J. L. CRIMP,

Gold Commissioner.

Laketon, Cassiar,
15th September, 1887.

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NORTH KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

THE close season in North Kootenay Mining District is from 1st November, 1887, to 1st June, 1888.

G. M. SPROAT,

Gold Commissioner.

MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW No. 32.

A By-Law for regulating the Proceedings of Council, and for defining the duty of the Officers of the Corporation of the City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS it is expedient to pass a By-Law to regulate the proceedings in the Municipal Council and in Committees of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Vancouver, and to define the duties of the several officers of said Corporation, and the manner in which said duties shall be fulfilled:

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Vancouver, in Council assembled, enacts as follows:—

MEETINGS AND ADJOURNMENTS OF COUNCIL.

1. In all proceedings had or taken in the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Vancouver, the following rules and regulations shall be observed, and shall be the rules and regulations for the order and dispatch of business in the said Council, and of the Committees of the said Council.

2. The said Council shall meet every Monday in the year at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, P.M., unless otherwise ordered by special motion, or unless such Monday shall be a public holiday according to law, when the Council shall meet at the same hour the next following day, which shall not be such public holiday.

3. The Mayor may at any time summon a special meeting of the Council, and it shall be his duty to summon a special meeting whenever requested in writing by a majority of the members of the Council.

4. Unless there shall be a quorum present in half an hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Council, the Council shall then stand absolutely adjourned until the next day of meeting, unless a special meeting be duly called in the meantime; and the Clerk shall take down the names of the members present at the expiration of such half-hour.

5. The members of the Council shall not leave their places on adjournment until the Mayor or other presiding officer leaves the chair.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS IN COUNCIL.

6. As soon after the hour of meeting as there shall be a quorum present, the Mayor shall take the chair, and the members uncovered shall be called to order.

7. In case the Mayor shall not be in attendance within thirty minutes after the hour appointed, the Clerk shall call the meeting to order until a Chairman shall be chosen, who shall preside until the arrival of the Mayor.

8. In case of the death or absence of the Mayor, the Council may from amongst themselves appoint a Presiding Officer, who during such absence shall have all the powers of the Mayor and preside at all meetings of the Council, and at the Police Court if necessary.

9. Immediately after the Mayor or other Presiding Officer shall have taken his seat, the minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read by the Clerk, in order that any mistakes therein may be corrected by the Council.

10. The Mayor or other Presiding Officer shall preserve order and decorum and decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council.

11. When the Mayor or other Presiding Officer is called on to discuss a point of order or practice, he shall do so without unnecessary comment, and shall state the rule or authority applicable to the case, if required.

12. The Mayor or other Presiding Officer or Chairman shall have a casting vote only.

13. If the Mayor or other Presiding Officer desires to leave the chair for the purpose of taking part in the debate, or otherwise, he shall call one of the Aldermen to fill his place until he resumes the chair.

14. Every member, previous to his speaking to any question or motion, shall rise from his seat and shall address himself to the Mayor or other Presiding Officer.

15. When two or more members rise at once, the Mayor or other Presiding Officer shall name the member who first rose in his place, but a motion may be made that any member who has risen "be now heard," or "do now speak."

16. Every member who shall be present in the Council Chamber when a question is put shall vote thereon, unless the Council shall excuse him, or unless he be personally interested in the question, provided such interest is resolvable into a personal pecuniary

profit, or such as is peculiar to that member and not in common with the interests of the citizens at large, and in such case he shall not vote.

17. When the Mayor or other Presiding Officer is putting the question no member shall walk across or out of the room, or make any noise or disturbance, or when a member is speaking no other member shall interrupt him, except to raise a point of order.

18. A member called to order from the chair shall sit down, but may afterwards be permitted to explain, and the Council, if appealed to, shall decide on the case, but without debate; if there be no appeal, the decision of the Mayor or other Presiding Officer shall be final.

19. No member shall speak disrespectfully of Her Majesty the Queen, or of any of the Royal Family, or of the Governor General, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of the Dominion or of this Province; nor shall he use offensive words in or against the Council, or against any member thereof, nor shall he speak beside the question in debate; and no member shall reflect upon any vote of the Council, except for the purpose of moving that such vote be rescinded, nor shall he resist its rules or disobey the decision of the Mayor or other Presiding Officer, or in case of appeal of the Council on questions of order or practice, or in the interpretation of the rules of the Council; and in case any member shall resist or disobey, he may be ordered by the Mayor or other Presiding Officer to leave his seat for that meeting of the Council, and may be removed therefrom by the police for contempt of the Council and its rules; but in case of ample apology being made by the offender he may, by vote of the Council, be restored forthwith.

20. Any member may require the question or motion in discussion to be read at any time during the debate, but not so as to interrupt a member while speaking.

21. No member shall speak more than once to the same question, without leave of the Council, except in explanation of a material part of his speech which may have been misconceived, and in doing so he is not to introduce new matter; a reply is allowed to a member who has made a substantive motion to the Council, but not to any member who has moved an order of the day, an amendment, the previous question, or an introduction to a Committee, and no member, without leave of the Council, shall speak to the same question, or in reply, for longer than two minutes.

22. Upon a division of the Council, the names of those who vote for and those who vote against the question shall be entered upon the minutes, when any two members shall call for yeas and nays.

23. Questions may be put to the Mayor or other Presiding Officer, or through him to any member of the Council, relating to any bill, motion, or other matter connected with the business of the Council or the affairs of the city, but no argument or opinion is to be offered, nor any facts stated, except so far as may be necessary to explain the same, and in answering any such questions a member is not to debate the matter to which the same refers.

24. No persons except members and officers of the Council shall be allowed to come within the bar during the sitting of the Council, without the permission of the Mayor or other Presiding Officer.

25. No standing rule or order of the Council shall be suspended except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

26. In all unprovided cases in the proceedings of Council, or in Committee, the law of Parliament shall be followed.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

27. The general order of business at every regular meeting shall be as follows:—

- 1st. Reading of minutes.
- 2nd. Original communications.
- 3rd. Petitions.
- 4th. Reports of Committees.
- 5th. Consideration of reports of Committees.
- 6th. Enquiries.
- 7th. Introduction of by-laws.
- 8th. Unfinished business.
- 9th. Motions.
- 10th. Consideration of by-laws.
- 11th. Giving notice.

28. All communications, accounts, and petitions shall be considered as having been referred to the proper Committees, unless otherwise ordered.

29. The business shall in all cases be taken up in the order in which it stands, unless otherwise deter-

mined upon by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, and without debate thereon.

MOTIONS AND ORDER OF PUTTING QUESTIONS IN COUNCIL.

30. Notice at a previous regular meeting shall be given of all motions for introducing new matter, other than matters of privilege and bringing up petitions and communications; and if any objections be made, no motion shall be discussed unless such notice has been given, or the Council dispense with such notice by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, without debate.

31. All motions shall be in writing and seconded before being debated or put from the chair; when a motion is seconded it shall be read by the Mayor or other Presiding Officer or Clerk before debate.

32. After a motion is read by the Mayor or other Presiding Officer or Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Council, but may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment, with permission of Council.

33. A motion of commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments of the main question.

34. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, but no second motion to the same effect shall be made until after some intermediate proceeding shall have been had.

35. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received unless to commit it, to amend it, to lay it on the table, to postpone it, to adjourn or to move the previous question.

36. The previous question, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments of the main question, and shall be put without debate in the following words:—"Shall this question be now put," and if this motion be resolved in the affirmative, the original question is to be put forthwith without any amendments or debate.

37. All amendments shall be put in the reverse order in which they are moved, except in filling up blanks, when the longest time and largest sum shall be put first; and every amendment submitted shall be reduced to writing, and be decided upon or withdrawn before the main question is put to vote; only one amendment shall be allowed to an amendment, and any amendment more than one must be to the main question.

38. In all motions for the appointment of any person to any office in the gift of the Council, the names of all candidates shall be submitted before any vote is taken, and the nominees shall be then voted on.

39. When the question under consideration contains distinct propositions, upon the request of any member, the vote upon each proposition shall be taken separately.

40. After any question is finally put by the Mayor or other Presiding Officer, no member shall speak to the question, nor shall any other motion be made until after the result is declared; and the decision of the Mayor or other Presiding Officer as to whether the question has been finally put shall be conclusive.

41. When the Mayor or other Presiding Officer is of the opinion that a motion offered to the Council is contrary to the rules and privileges of the Council, he shall apprise the members thereof immediately before putting the question thereon, and quote the rule or authority applicable to the case, without argument or comment.

42. Members shall always take their places when a division is called for.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

43. Whenever it shall be moved and carried that the Council go into Committee of the Whole, the Mayor or other Presiding Officer shall leave the Chair, and shall appoint a Chairman of Committee of the Whole, who shall maintain order in the Committee and who shall report the proceedings of the Committee.

44. Previous to discussion on every report of a Committee in Committee of the Whole, the same shall be read out by the Clerk, who, on the request of any member, shall repeat the reading of any clause or clauses therein as may be desired by such members.

45. The rules of the Council shall be observed in Committee of the Whole so far as may be applicable, except that no motion shall require to be seconded, nor shall a motion for the previous question or for an adjournment be allowed; nor shall the number of times of speaking on any question be limited.

46. Questions of order arising in Committee of the Whole shall be decided by the Chairman, subject to an appeal to the Council; and if any sudden disorder should arise in Committee, the Mayor or other Presiding Officer will resume the Chair without any motion being put.

47. On motion in Committee of the Whole to rise and report, the question shall be decided without debate.

48. A motion in Committee of the Whole to rise without reporting, or that the Chairman leave the Chair, shall always be in order and shall take precedence of any other motion; on such motion debate shall be allowed, and on affirmative vote the subject referred to the Committee shall be considered as disposed of in the negative, and the Mayor or other Presiding Officer shall resume the Chair and proceed with the next order of business.

READING OF BY-LAWS AND PROCEEDINGS THEREON.

49. Every by-law shall be introduced upon motion for leave, specifying the title of the by-law, or upon motion to appoint a Committee to prepare and bring it in.

50. The question—"That this by-law be now read a first time," shall be decided upon without amendments or debate.

51. Unless previously reported on by a Committee every by-law shall, unless otherwise determined by the Council, be committed after the second reading thereof to a Committee of the Whole to report on the same.

52. Every by-law shall receive three several readings, and on different days, previous to its being passed, except in urgent and extraordinary occasions, and upon a vote of two-thirds of the members present, when it may be read twice or thrice or advanced two or more stages in one day.

53. When a by-law is read in the Council the Clerk shall certify the readings and the time on the back thereof. After the by-laws have passed he shall be responsible for their correctness if amended.

54. In proceedings in Committee of the Whole upon by-laws, every clause shall be considered in proper order.

55. Any by-law for the appropriation of money brought in on the report of a Committee of the Whole, shall pass through all its stages without being again referred to the Committee of the Whole, unless upon special motion in writing.

56. All amendments made in Committee of the Whole shall be reported by the Chairman to the Council, who shall receive the same forthwith; after report the by-law shall be open to debate and amendment before it is ordered for a third reading. When a by-law is reported without amendment, it is forthwith ordered to be read a third time, at such time as may be appointed by the Council.

57. All by-laws after having been finally adopted by the Council shall be copied into a book in their regular order, as a supplement to the minutes of the Council, for the year in which they are passed, and shall have a separate index prepared for the same.

58. Every by-law which has passed the Council shall immediately be signed by the Mayor or Presiding Officer and City Clerk, and sealed with the seal of the Corporation, and shall be deposited by the Clerk for security in the city safe.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

59. Every petition, remonstrance, or other written application intended to be presented to the Council, must be fairly written or printed on paper or parchment, and signed by at least one person, and no letters, affidavits, or other documents shall be attached to it unless the subject-matter of the same is embodied in the petition.

60. Every petition, remonstrance, or other written application, may be presented to the Council by any member thereof, not signing or being a party to the same, on any day, but not later than the hour at which the Council convene, except on extraordinary occasions, and every member presenting any petition, remonstrance, or other written application to the Council, shall examine the same and shall be answerable that it does not contain any impertinent or improper matter, and that the same is respectful and temperate in its language; he shall also endorse thereon the name of the applicant and the substance of such application, and sign his name thereto, which endorsement only shall be read by the Mayor or other Presiding Officer, or Clerk, unless a member shall require the reading of the paper, in which case the whole shall be read.

61. All petitions or other written communications on any subject within the cognizance of any Standing Committee, shall on presentation be referred by the Mayor or other Presiding Officer to the proper Committee without any motion; and no member shall speak upon, nor shall any debate be allowed, on the presentation of any petition or other communication to the

Council, but any member may move that in referring said petition or other communication certain instructions may be given by the Council, or that said petition or communication be referred to a Special Committee; and if the petition or communication complains of some present personal grievance requiring an immediate remedy, the matter contained therein may be brought into immediate discussion, and be disposed of forthwith.

62. Any member may move to take up or refer any communication or petition made or presented to the Council during the year in which such motion is made, or during the year next preceding such year, and whether such communication or petition has been referred to a Committee and reported on or not; but no motion shall be in order to take up or refer a communication or petition made or presented at any time before the commencement of the year next preceding such motion.

APPOINTMENT AND ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES.

63. All Standing or Select Committees shall be appointed on motion of a member, by consent of a majority of the Council, and any member of the Council may be placed on a Committee, notwithstanding the absence of such member at the time of his being named upon such Committee.

64. Every member who shall introduce a by-law, petition or motion, upon any subject which may be referred to a Special Committee, shall be one of the Committee without being named by the Council, and shall, unless he otherwise determines, be Chairman of such Committee.

65. Of the number of members appointed to compose any Standing or Select Committee, three members thereof, exclusive of any ex-officio members, shall be a quorum competent to proceed to business.

66. There shall be annually appointed at the first or second meeting of each newly elected Council the following Committees, which shall compose the Standing Committees of the Council:—

- 1st. The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment;
- 2nd. The Standing Committee on Works and Property;
- 3rd. The Standing Committee on Fire, Water and Light;
- 4th. The Standing Committee on Police;
- 5th. The Standing Committee on Health and Relief.

67. Each Standing Committee of the Council shall consist of one member of the Council from each ward as the Council may elect at its first or second meeting as aforesaid, and the Mayor shall be ex-officio a member of all Committees.

68. The members of each Standing Committee of the Council shall meet at the Council Chambers for the purpose of organization within three days after that on which they are appointed, or as soon as convenient thereafter.

69. The members of each Standing Committee of the Council shall at their first meeting proceed to elect from among themselves a Chairman, and immediately after such Chairman has been elected the day of the first regular meeting of such Committee shall be determined, and also the hour at which such meeting shall be held.

70. The regular meeting of the Finance Committee and of the Committee on Works and Property, shall be held once in each week, except when otherwise ordered by the Council, and by each of the other Standing Committees as often as may be determined upon, but all such meetings shall be at regular stated intervals, and not less than once in each month.

71. Special meetings of Standing Committees may be called by the Chairman whenever he shall consider it necessary to do so, and it shall be the duty of the Chairman, or in his absence from the city, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Council, or the Clerk of the Standing Committee, if a special clerk shall have been appointed on that behalf, to summon a special meeting of a Committee whenever requested in writing to do so by a majority of the members composing it.

72. Members of the Council may attend the meetings of any of its Committees, but shall not be allowed to take any part in any discussion or debate, except by the permission of the majority of the members of the Committee.

DUTIES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS OF COMMITTEES.

73. The business of the Standing and Special Committees shall be conducted under the following regulations:—

- (1.) The Chairman shall preside at every meeting, and shall vote on all questions submitted, and in case of an equal division the question shall be

passed in the negative:

- (2.) He shall sign all such orders and documents as the Committee may legally order;
 - (3.) In his absence one of the other members shall be elected to preside, who shall discharge all the duties of the Chairman for the meeting, or until the arrival of the Chairman;
 - (4.) The minutes of all the transactions of every Committee shall be accurately entered in a book to be provided for that purpose, and at each meeting the minutes of the preceding meeting shall be submitted for confirmation or amendment, and after they have received the approval of a majority of the members present they shall be signed by the Chairman;
 - (5.) There shall be entered on the minute book of each Committee all reports ordered to be submitted to the Council, all orders that may be passed, and all accounts that may be audited, with a reference to the by-law or resolution of the Council under which such audit is made, together with such other matters as the Committee shall consider essential to a correct record of its proceedings;
 - (6.) Each minute so recorded shall have attached to it a progressive number of reference, and an analytical index shall be kept for each minute book;
 - (7.) When a division takes place on any question the votes of the members shall be recorded, if required by one of its members;
 - (8.) No order or authority to do any matter or thing shall be recognized as emanating from any Committee, unless it is in writing, nor unless it is signed by the Chairman, or acting Chairman, and refers to the minute of the Board under which it is issued.
74. It shall be the duty of every Standing or Select Committee—

- (1.) To cause a notice of each special meeting of such Committee to be served on each of the members thereof by leaving said notice at their residence or ordinary place of business, and in like manner upon the Mayor, on the day previous to each meeting being held;
- (2.) It shall be the duty of the Clerk of every Standing Committee to attend to all meetings of the Committees, and to record the minutes, orders, and requests of all such meetings in the manner hereinafter provided.

75. The general duties of the Standing and Special Committees of the Council shall be as follows:—

- 1st. To report to the Council from time to time whenever directed by the Council, and as often as the interests of the city may require, on all matters connected with the duties imposed on them respectively, and to recommend such action by the Council in relation thereto as may be deemed necessary;
- 2nd. To prepare and introduce into the Council all such by-laws as may be necessary to give effect to the reports or recommendations of the respective Committees that are adopted by the Council;
- 3rd. To give effect by the instrumentality of the proper officer or officers to all by-laws and resolutions of the Council that relate to the duties of the respective Committees;
- 4th. To audit all accounts connected with the discharge of the duties imposed by the Council, or with the performance of any works, or the purchase of any material or goods under the supervision of the respective Committees;
- 5th. To consider and report respectively on any and all matters referred to them by the Council, the Chairman signing such report and bringing up the same;
- 6th. To adhere strictly in the transaction of all business to the rules prescribed by the respective by-laws of the Council;
- 7th. To present to the Council on or before the last regular meeting of the Council in each and every year for the information of the Council, and of the citizens generally, as well as for the guidance of the Committees of the following year, a general report of the state of the various matters referred to the Committees from time to time during the year, the work or business done through or by such Committee, and the expenditure made under their authority or superintendence; such report shall also state the number of meetings the Committee held during the year, and the attendance at such meetings, and shall contain such suggestions in

regard to the future action of the succeeding Committee as experience may enable the reporting Committee to make in respect of the matters embraced in the report:

- 8th. To see that the persons in office, or appointed to office, connected with the department of each respective Committee, have given or do give the necessary security required of them for the performance of their duties, and in the case of any new appointments that the security is given before any such person enters upon his duties.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

76. In addition to the duties prescribed by law, or by this by-law, or by any by-law of the City of Vancouver, the duties specially imposed on the Standing Committee on Finance shall be as follows:—

- (1.) To supervise all contracts, orders, engagements, reports, recommendations, and proceedings involving the expenditure of money of all or any of the other Committees above-named, or of any officer of the Corporation, and no contract order, engagement, report, recommendation, or proceeding involving the expenditure of money of any of the said Committees, except as herein otherwise provided, or of any officer of the Corporation, shall have any legal effect or operation until the same shall have been laid before the said Finance Committee, or until the Council shall have passed the same in the usual manner.
- (2.) To supervise all accounts, expenditure, and outlay, and all sums payable under contract, before any moneys are paid therefor, of all the other Committees, and shall require the law, and all by-laws and resolutions of the Council with respect thereto, to be complied with before claims or accounts are paid; and no account, claim, or demand whatever, not expressly authorized to be paid by statute, by-law, or resolution of the Council, shall be paid by the Treasurer until the same shall have been first laid before the said Finance Committee, and reported on by the said Committee.
- (3.) The Finance Committee shall have the right to object to any contract, order, engagement, report, recommendation, claim, account, or proceeding involving the expenditure of money in case the same shall not comply (1) with the law, or with the by-laws of the Council; or (2) shall exceed the appropriation made to the Committee on; or (3) shall exceed the appropriation to the special work or service reported on; or (4) in case the same shall require the expenditure of money beyond the estimates for the year for any work or service:

In case a contract, order, engagement, report, recommendation, claim, account, or proceeding of any other Committee shall be objected to on any of the grounds aforesaid by the Finance Committee, and the same is appealed against by any member of the Council, the subject so appealed shall not be adopted or passed by the Council, unless upon a two-third vote of the Council recorded in favour thereof.

- (4.) To introduce a by-law after the adoption of the estimates in each year to regulate the manner in which the revenue required for the current year should be raised:
- (5.) To consider and report as often as may be necessary on the management of all matters connected with stocks, bonds, or securities of any kind held by the Corporation:
- (6.) To have the special supervision of the books of accounts, documents, and vouchers, and of all moneys, debentures, and securities in the Treasurer's, Auditor's, Tax Collector's, and Assessment Commissioner's offices, and shall also have the supervision of the Treasurer and Auditor, and of any or all officers in their departments under them:
- (7.) To advise the Treasurer, Auditor, Tax Collector and Assessment Commissioner, when called upon to do so, in any or all matters pertaining to their offices:
- (8.) To see that all duties and services which ought to be performed by the City Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Assessment Commissioner, and Tax Collector, and any officer or officers in their departments, are fully executed:
- (9.) To forbid the signing or delivery of any cheque or of any security, or the payment of any money by the Treasurer, if they should think it expedient so to do, until the matter can be further considered, or can be referred to the

Council:

- (10.) To regulate all matters connected with the receipt and payment of money, and to order the adoption of such regulations in connection therewith as may be deemed necessary for the prevention of any payment being made in contravention of the by-laws, and generally to manage the financial affairs of the city.

77. The minutes of proceedings in all other Committees shall be furnished to the Finance Committee from time to time, if required by such Finance Committee, and a summarized statement of all expenditure made and estimated and ascertained liabilities incurred, shall be furnished by such other Committee whenever called upon by the Finance Committee to do so.

78. In case of emergency, and on report in writing from the chief officer of the department in which the emergency or necessity exists, stating generally the locality, nature of service required and probable cost of the work to be done, and upon endorsement thereof, approving of the same by the Chairman of the Committee to which the same appertains, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars in all for any one service or work may be expended by the Committee in charge of such work or service. It shall be the duty of the officer reporting thereon to forward a copy of such report forthwith, or at least within twenty-four hours after the signing of the same (the day and hour of signing to be marked thereon) to the Chairman of the Finance Committee, which Committee shall have power to order the work to cease if deemed prudent, and the said work or service shall be reported by the Chairman of the Committee in whose department the work or service is required, at the next meeting of Council thereafter, and on his default by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, at such meeting, or at least at the next subsequent meeting of the Council.

79. No sum of money for taxes, rentals, licenses, fees of any kind, or otherwise in any way affecting or diminishing the revenue of the city shall be remitted or suspended by the Council until recommended to the Council as aforesaid by such Finance Committee.

80. No Committee or Officer of the Council shall exceed the appropriation made to such Committee for any purpose, nor shall it be lawful, without the approval of the Finance Committee and of the Council for any Committee to expend money appropriated to any one purpose on any other proposed work or service.

COMMITTEE ON WORKS AND PROPERTY, STYLED THE BOARD OF WORKS.

81. In addition to the duties prescribed by law or by this by-law, or by any other by-law of the City of Vancouver, prescribing duties to the Committee on Works and Property, the duties especially imposed on the Committee on Works and Property shall be as follows:—

- (1.) To consider and report on all matters relating to sewers, drains, streets, lanes, alleys, public thoroughfares and their maintenance against encroachment, side-walks, fences, surveys, lands, the employment of labour, and the purchase of material for all the purposes connected with such matters:
- (2.) To report and recommend to the Council such regulations for the control of private buildings, drains, and fences, as may be requisite for the public safety and welfare, and in accordance with the legislative enactments:
- (3.) To report to the Council in their final report for each year on all works of permanent improvement connected with the city property above enumerated, as it may be considered essential to the welfare and convenience of the citizens, to be carried out during the ensuing year, together with the estimated cost of the work so recommended:
- (4.) To direct and control the City Engineer and his staff in the discharge of their duties, and to report to the Council, from time to time, on all matters connected with the duties of his department:
- (5.) To give effect to such orders of the Council in relation to the performance of work under other Committees:
- (6.) And shall confer, from time to time, with any other Committee, Commission, or Company, having special authority in the streets, so as to provide a uniform system of opening up streets, or breaking in upon macadamized, planked, or paved portions thereof, with the least damage

thereto possible:

- (7.) To manage and report on all matters connected with the preservation of all grounds set apart for public parks, gardens, walks, or cemeteries, and all buildings thereon, and all market buildings, fire halls, jails, lock-ups, hospitals, or other city buildings, and the prevention of encroachment on such properties:
- (8.) To report on all matters connected with fencing, ornamenting, and preserving the parks, gardens, walks, or cemeteries as aforesaid, and to carry out all such works connected therewith as the Council may authorize:
- (9.) To manage and report on all matters connected with the city bridges:
- (10.) To consider and report on all affairs connected with the leasing or selling of city property:

COMMITTEE ON FIRE, WATER, AND LIGHT.

82. In addition to the duties prescribed by law or by this by-law, or by any other by-law of the City of Vancouver, the duties especially imposed on the Standing Committee on Fire, Water, and Light shall be as follows:—

- (1.) To manage and report on the organization of a fire brigade, the supply and maintenance of the necessary engines, horses, hose, hose-carts, water tanks, and all other apparatus connected therewith, and to see that the same, when procured, are kept in good order, repair, and efficiency:
- (2.) To enquire into and report when required by the Council on a proper site or sites for an engine-house or houses, the estimated cost of erecting the necessary building or buildings thereon, the best and most eligible plans therefor, should the same be found necessary, or the renting of new premises should such be determined on:
- (3.) To have supervision over the members of the fire brigade:
- (4.) To report on the lighting of the city, on the placing of lamps, and the inspection thereof:
- (5.) To enquire into and report on the supply of water, and the erection and maintenance of hydrants, tanks, wells, or other means of supply:
- (6.) To consider and report on all matters connected with the establishment of fire limits, the inspection of buildings with reference thereto, and the prosecution of offenders against such regulations as may be enacted:
- (7.) And shall confer with the Committee on Works, so as to provide a uniform system of opening up streets, or breaking in upon the macadamized, planked, or paved portions thereof, with the least damage thereto possible.

COMMITTEES ON LICENSE AND POLICE.

83. That in addition to the duties prescribed by law or by this by-law, or by any by-law of the City of Vancouver, the duties especially imposed on the Committee on License and Police shall be as follows:—

- (1.) To have supervision over all matters relating to hotels, saloons, stores, shops, billiard rooms, bowling alleys, ale houses, or other houses where any game or games of chance or skill are played for stakes or wager, or when payment or reward accrues to the owner or occupant of said house or houses, and generally supervise all business or callings subject to license:
- (2.) To regulate all matters connected with or relating to the licensing of auctioneers, livery stables, horses, cabs, carriages, omnibuses, and other vehicles used for hire, and to consider and report on by-laws governing the same:
- (3.) To recommend to the Council such regulations as should apply to hawkers or petty chapmen, and other persons carrying on petty trades, and to consider and report thereon, and the sum or sums which should be levied for license permitting the said persons to carry on said business:
- (4.) To have supervision over all officers of the Corporation appointed as police, unless otherwise provided by Statute, inspectors of licenses, and to report thereon as occasion requires:
- (5.) The poundkeeper or poundkeepers of the city shall discharge his or their duties under the supervision of the Committee on License, and in accordance with this by-law and all other by-laws of the city or of the Statutes in that behalf.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND RELIEF.

84. In addition to the duties prescribed by law or

by this by-law, or by any by-law of the City of Vancouver, the duties especially imposed on the Standing Committee on Health and Relief shall be as follows:—

- (1.) That the said Committee shall examine into or cause to be examined into, and report on all nuisances, sources of filth, sickness caused by unhealthy premises, contagious diseases and epidemics; to enquire into and report on the best means of prevention or arrest of any infectious disorder; to see that the conditions of the Public Health By-Law of the City are strictly carried out and obeyed, and that offenders against the same are dealt with as provided by said by-law, and, generally, to maintain a strict supervision over all matters relating to or affecting the public health:
- (2.) To have control over the Medical Health Officer, Inspector, City Scavenger, and all other health officers appointed by the Council, and to see that said officers properly perform the duties required of them:
- (3.) To have the control and management of the City Hospital:
- (4.) To enquire into and report on any cases requiring relief.

APPOINTMENT, AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION.

85. The duties of the various officers of the Corporation, in addition to those prescribed by law or by any by-law or resolution of the Council, shall be as follows:—

CITY CLERK.

86. The duties of the Clerk of the City of Vancouver, in addition to those prescribed by law or any by-law or resolution of the Council, in connection with all Standing and all other Committees shall be—

- (1.) To notify each member of the respective Committees appointed under this by-law so soon as the appointment has been made, of the time and place at which the meeting of each Committee will be held:
- (2.) To furnish each member of all Committees with a copy of this by-law at the time of serving the notice of the first meeting:
- (3.) To cause a notice of each special meeting of each of the Standing and other Committees, except the Standing Committee having their own clerk, to be served on the members thereof at their residences or ordinary places of business, and not later than the day previous to such meeting being held:
- (4.) To furnish the Treasurer and Auditor of the city, the City Engineer, and the Chairman of each Standing or other Committee with certified copies of all resolutions, enactments, and orders of the Council relative to the matters over which said Committees or officers of the Corporation may respectively have jurisdiction, on the day next succeeding that upon which the action of the Council in respect thereof takes place:
- (5.) To communicate or convey to the Committees all petitions and other documents referred by the Council:
- (6.) To attend all meetings of the Committees, by himself or his deputy (except the Standing Committees having their own clerk) when required so to do by the chairman or acting chairman thereof, and to record the minutes, orders, and requests of all such meetings in manner hereinafter provided:
- (7.) To have control over all officers employed in his office, subject to such orders as he may from time to time receive from the Mayor, Finance Committee, or the Council:
- (8.) To give notice to the members of the Council of all meetings thereof, when held on any other day than the day appointed for the regular meetings; said notice to be delivered to each member at his residence or place of business not later than the day previous to that on which such meeting is to be held:
- (9.) To have charge of the City Seal, and only attach the same to any document connected with the Corporation on the order of the Mayor or the Council, or the Committee on Finance and Assessment, or as required by law:
- (10.) To keep a separate and distinct book in which shall be entered in full all by-laws and regulations made and enacted by the Council, and also to enter in a separate book copies of all letters

written by order of the Council or of any Committee :

- (11.) There shall be paid to the City Clerk, for the use of the Corporation, by every person who shall desire the Seal of the said City to be affixed to any document whatsoever in which the Corporation shall be in no wise concerned, the sum of one dollar :
- (12.) It shall be the duty of the said Clerk, when required by the Mayor or the Chairman of any Committee, to deliver to the same all documents and papers under his charge which may be required to be acted upon by the Council or the said Committee :
- (13.) It shall be the duty of the said Clerk, after the passing of any resolution of the Council directing the payment of any sum of money out of City Treasury, to communicate the same to the Treasurer, certified under his hand, and also to transmit, without delay, to the several Councillors copies of all resolutions, orders, or communications that may be respectively referred to them by the Council.

TREASURER.

87. The duties of the Treasurer of the City of Vancouver shall be those prescribed by law, or by any by-law of the Council.

AUDITORS.

88. The duties of the Auditor or Auditors of the City of Vancouver shall be those prescribed by law, or by any by-law of the Council.

ENGINEER AND STAFF.

89. The duty of the City Engineer shall be as follows :—

- (1.) He shall report to the Committee on Works, on or before the first day of April in each year, as to the improvements and repairs which in his opinion should be undertaken by the Corporation during the year :
- (2.) He shall take such measures as he may consider necessary to keep a complete system of levels and bench marks in and for the City of Vancouver, with a view to a general plan of drainage and the establishment of the levels of all streets, sewers, private drains, &c. :
- (3.) He shall have the general superintendence and control of all employes of the Department, in the carrying out of all works of construction and repair of buildings, sewer drains, streets, bridges, and other works ordered by the Council, or any Committee thereof :
- (4.) He shall be responsible to the Committee on Works, and to the Council, for the due performance of all such works, unless by the resolution, by-law, or contract for the same, such works have been entrusted to some other engineer or architect :
- (5.) He shall decide upon, select, and employ, subject to the approval of the Chairman of the Board of Works, such number of foremen, inspectors, mechanics, and labourers, as may be required from time to time for any corporation work under his control which has not been let by contract, and such employes shall be paid by the City upon the Engineer's certificate, countersigned by the Chairman, and shall be subject to dismissal, at any time, by the Council or by him, without being entitled to any notice of or compensation for such dismissal by the Engineer :
- (6.) He shall examine, or cause examination to be made, into all complaints of defective sidewalks, paving, or drainage, and to take such measures as may be necessary to secure the conservation of the public thoroughfare and their maintenance against encroachment :
- (7.) He shall sign all permits which may be granted by the Committee on Works for opening streets, sidewalks, or other public places, for the purpose of constructing buildings, laying down gas or water pipes, or private drains, or for any other purpose whatever :
- (8.) He shall cause a weekly return to be made to him of all workmen employed, and materials used, during the week, and of the amount and description of work done, and submit the same to the Committee on Works :
- (9.) He shall examine and certify all bills for material and labour against the Corporation, and to make, or cause to be made, the surveys and examinations necessary for the purpose :
- (10.) He shall have control of all assistants em-

ployed in his department, and of all Corporation contractors, subject to the terms of their respective contracts :

- (11.) He shall report, from time to time, to the Committee on Works, or to any Committee having cognizance of the matter, or to the Council, as the case may require, any obstruction he may meet with in the course of his duties, and any matter upon which he may require advice or instruction :
- (12.) He shall furnish the Council, and the various Committees thereof, with all plans and specifications in connection with the building of roads, streets, lanes, bridges, sewers, drains, culverts, and other Corporation works, and take and furnish all levels, and make all surveys in connection with the same, and also perform all engineering services connected with the Corporation of the City of Vancouver, unless any portion of said work has been entrusted by the Corporation to any other engineer or architect :
- (13.) To prepare and have the custody of, and be responsible for, all such plans and estimates as may, from time to time, be required, and to make copies of the same when required :
- (14.) He shall keep a "Plan Book," which shall contain a list of all plans, profiles and drawings in the department; and no original plan shall be allowed to go out of the office :
- (15.) He shall keep a "Manifold Book," which shall contain a copy of every report made by him to the Council, or any Committee thereof, the minute in reference thereto, counterfoils of all permits signed by him, the cost of every private drain put in by the Corporation, and amount to be paid to the Treasurer therefor, the periodical estimates of all contract work in progress, a copy of the estimates of the cost of all projected or intended work, and copies of all orders issued by him for works to be commenced, proceeded with, or discontinued.
- (16.) He shall keep a "Material and Stores Book," which shall contain counterfoils of all orders signed by him for stores or materials to be supplied.
- (17.) He shall certify to no account for stores or supplies, unless the original order therefor, signed by him, is returned with the account.
- (18.) He shall act as Clerk of the Committee of Works.

90. Whenever work is done and material is supplied under a written contract, no account or estimate for such work or material shall be certified by the Engineer, or paid by the Treasurer, unless and until the complete execution of the contract and bond (if any) shall first have been certified by the City Solicitor.

THE CITY SOLICITOR.

91. The duties of the City Solicitor shall be as follows :—

- (1.) He shall draft all such petitions or memorials as may be presented by the said Municipal Council to the Governor-General, Lieutenant-Governor, or the Dominion or Provincial Legislature, and all acts of Parliament which may be desired by the Council aforesaid; and shall give all the necessary notices of application for such acts, and attend to the passage thereof through the said Legislature, and the various Committees thereof.
- (2.) He shall draft or revise all by-laws introduced into the said Municipal Council, and no by-law shall be finally passed until the correctness of the same has been certified to by the Solicitor.
- (3.) He shall draft or revise all deeds, leases, bonds, contracts and agreements made and entered into by the said Council, or any Committee thereof, with any other person or corporation whatsoever, according to such terms as may be agreed upon between the parties thereto.
- (4.) He shall, upon the request of the said Council, or any Committee thereof, draft or revise any preliminary agreement, which may be necessary by the said Council or Committee, pending the execution of a more formal contract between the said Corporation and any other party or parties.
- (5.) He shall also, subject to the approval of the Committee having charge of the matter, draft or revise the conditions of sale or lease of any real or personal property intended to be leased or disposed of by the said Municipal Council,

or of any exchange of land between the said Corporation and any other party or parties.

- (6.) He shall, upon the request of the said Municipal Council, or any Committee thereof, investigate the title to any lands intended to be acquired or disposed of by the said Corporation, and also the title to all lands held by lease or under leases of the said Corporation, who may desire the consent of the said Council or Committee to any assignment or sub-lease of the lands so held; and shall, according to the instructions of the Committee having charge of the matter, draft or revise all such releases, surrenders or confirmatory conveyances, as may be necessary to carry out such instructions.
- (7.) He shall give to all contractors, or their sureties, and to all defaulting tenants of the Corporation, and to any persons or corporations trespassing upon City lands, and to any persons whatsoever all such notices as may be directed by the said Council, or any Committee thereof, for the protection of the rights of the said Corporation, or of the public.
- (8.) He shall attend to the prosecution and defence of all suits and actions brought or prosecuted by or against the said Corporation, or to which the said Corporation may be made parties, whether in the Small Debts' Court, County Court or Supreme Court; and shall issue all writs, enter all appearances, draft all pleadings, notices, affidavits and other papers, and subpoena all witnesses that may be requisite for the proper conduct of such prosecutions and defences.
- (9.) Whenever any such suits or actions shall be referred to arbitration, either by the consent of the parties thereto or by order of a Judge of the Court in which the same may be pending, he shall attend to the prosecution or defence of such suits or actions before such arbitrators, and shall subpoena all witnesses, and take all such other proceedings as may be necessary in the course of such reference; and shall give written notice to the Mayor and Chairman of the Committee under whose jurisdiction any such action or matter may be, of the time and place appointed for the hearing of any such suits, actions or matters.
- (10.) He shall attend the City Police Court when specially requested so to do by the City Police Magistrate, the Mayor or Alderman presiding at said Court.
- (11.) He shall advise the Court of Revision upon all questions of law affecting assessments, appeals to the said Court, and submitted to him by the Chairman thereof; and shall, at the request of the said Chairman, attend to and defend any case appealed from the said Court to the County Court Judge, or any other Court having appellate jurisdiction.
- (12.) He shall attend to the settlement of all suits, actions, claims or demands against the Corporation referred to him for settlement by the said Municipal Council, or any Committee thereof; and shall draw all receipts, releases and acquittances, which may be necessary to carry into effect the instructions of said Council or Committee in regard to such settlement.
- (13.) He shall give to the said Municipal Council, and each of the Committees or members thereof, and to the Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessment Commissioner, Engineer, and to any Auditor, Assessors, Collectors, Returning Officers, Pound-keepers or other officers appointed by the said Council, his advice upon any question of law arising in the course of the duty of such officers and property, submitted for that purpose to the said Solicitor.
- (14.) And generally, he shall give due and proper attention to all the usual business appertaining to the law department of the City of Vancouver.

92. It shall be the duty of all other officers of this Corporation to furnish the City Solicitor, upon request, with any documents, books or papers in the custody or possession of such officers, and personally to give to the said Solicitor such other aid and assistance as he may require in the performance of the duties of said office.

FIRE INSPECTOR.

93. The License, Fire and Health Inspector for the City of Vancouver shall be the Chief Fire Warden for the City, and discharge the duties appertaining to

that office defined in By-Law No. 6.

- (1.) He shall carefully examine all buildings, chimneys, fire-places, hearths, ovens, furnaces, boilers, stoves, steam-pipes, stove-pipes, funnels, stove-pipe holes, flues, and all places where fires are made or kept, or where ashes are kept.
- (2.) He shall make it his duty to be conversant with the provisions and requirements of By-Law No. 6, and all other By-Laws of the City of Vancouver which are now or may hereafter become law, pertaining to his department.
- (3.) It shall be his duty to prosecute all and every violation and infraction of the By-Laws mentioned, and to be vigilant and active in the discharge of his duty.
- (4.) All fees and costs incurred by him in the prosecution of offenders against the By-Laws herein mentioned, not otherwise ordered to be paid, shall be paid out of the funds of the said Municipality.
- (5.) He shall prepare a tabular statement showing the number of new buildings erected during the year in the several wards of the City, specifying the purpose for which they were constructed, and the kind of material employed.
- (6.) He shall also report, in tabular form, the number of buildings in each ward which have undergone considerable repairs or alterations, specifying particulars when such are important.
- (7.) He shall also show, by condensed table, whether the number of new buildings have increased or diminished as compared with previous years.

94. As License Inspector:—

- (1.) He shall have supervision over all persons to whom licenses are issued.
- (2.) He shall make a thorough inspection of the premises sought to be licensed.
- (3.) He shall make all inquiries relative to matters connected with the granting of licenses as may be required to secure the due observance of the By-Laws of the Council, and to report thereon in full to the Council.
- (3.) He shall visit at least once in every month, and oftener if necessary, every hotel, billiard saloon, boarding house or other public houses, and all premises licensed by the City, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the persons licensed comply with the provisions of By-Laws governing licenses.
- (5.) He shall prosecute all and every violation and infraction of the By-Laws aforesaid, and be vigilant and active in the discharge of his duty.
- (6.) He shall keep a record in a book or books, the name and names of persons applying for a license or a certificate to obtain a license, the object and purpose thereof, the date of the same, the location, description, size, number, and size of bed-rooms, and character of the house, shop or other place for which a license is sought or granted, the number of times the person or persons obtaining or holding a license has or have been charged with any breach of the By-Laws of the City, and any general information which may be of use as a reference in the future.
- (7.) He shall report at least once in every month to the Council all his proceedings, together with a statement of all expenses incurred in carrying out the duties of his office.
- (8.) All fees and costs incurred by him in the prosecution of offenders against the By-Laws, not otherwise ordered to be paid, shall be paid out of the funds of the said City.

95. As Health and Street Inspector:—

- (1.) He shall be under the direction of Health Officer of the City, to whom he shall make weekly reports of all works performed by him, and whose order and direction he shall at all times carry out.
- (2.) He shall examine all streets, roads, sidewalks, open drains, ditches, and public wells, and shall report to the City Engineer any damage to the same, and he shall take charge of the water tanks for fire purposes and keep them in order.
- (3.) He shall make himself familiar with the provisions of the Health By-Law, and be vigilant and active in the discharge of his duties therein defined.

ASSESSORS, COLLECTORS AND OTHER OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION.

96. The Collector's Rolls are to be ready for the Collector as soon as possible, and not later than the first day of June in each year, and if the press of business makes this impossible for the City Clerk and

his assistants, the Finance Committee shall obtain for the Clerk such further and temporary assistance as may be necessary, and shall forthwith report to the Council what they have done in the matter, with their reasons therefor.

97. In addition to the duties prescribed by law or by any by-law or resolution of the Council, the Collector and every officer of the Corporation (other than the Treasurer) whose office occasions his receiving or collecting money for the Corporation, shall, unless otherwise directed by by-law, or resolution of the Council, pay to the Treasurer, daily, all his collections, and shall at the same time if required by the Treasurer, deliver to the said Treasurer a declaration signed by such Collector or other officer as aforesaid, to the effect that the amount so paid is all that he has received up to the time of making such payment, and the Treasurer or Standing Committee on Finance may require such declaration to be sworn before the Mayor.

98. The Treasurer shall, from time to time, report to the Council all officers who make default in complying with the requirements of the preceding section of this by-law, with the particulars of the default.

99. All appropriations of money shall be submitted to a Committee of the Whole before being passed by the Council, if demanded by any one member of the Council.

100. No Committee or member of the Council, and no officer of the Corporation, shall on behalf of the Corporation enter into a contract without having obtained, by by-law or resolution, the previous authority or sanction of the Council; and no contract shall be authorized until the necessary appropriation shall have been made, either from the public funds, or by the passage of a Local Improvement By-Law.

101. No contract or expenditure shall be authorized or permitted in contemplation of a loan, whereby a debt is incurred requiring the approval of the ratepayers, until after the by-law for such loan or debt has been duly passed and has been approved of by the ratepayers, according to law.

102. No work or improvement shall hereafter be authorized by the Council without having an estimate of the probable cost thereof or (in the absence of any estimate) limiting an amount therefor, and no contract shall be entered into for such work or improvement at a larger sum, or involving a larger expenditure, than the amount so estimated or limited, and if such amount is found insufficient the fact is to be reported to the Council before the work is commenced or contracted for.

103. No money hereafter voted or raised for any purpose shall be applied to any other purpose, without expressly rescinding or repealing the resolution or by-law by or under which the same was voted so far as such resolution or by-law stated the purpose.

104. For the purpose of better securing to the Council full and accurate information before being called upon to authorize the expenditure of the city money, every report recommending the expenditure of any money shall state the reason and grounds on which the recommendation is made, and shall as far as practicable state the same with sufficient fullness to enable others to judge of the propriety of the proposed expenditure.

105. For the same purpose, in case the expenditure is for any work or improvement the superintendence of which if authorized would fall within the duty of the City Engineer or other officer of the Corporation, the Committee interested shall first procure a report from such Engineer or other officer, on the subject of the proposed expenditure and how for the same is, in his opinion, necessary or expedient, with reference to such of the general interests and requirements of the City as shall fall within the department of such officer, with his reasons therefor.

106. With a view of preventing officers from being interested in Corporation contracts, it is hereby expressly declared that no officer of the Corporation shall be interested in a private capacity, directly or indirectly, in any contract or agreement for labour, or for any material, goods, wares, or merchandise furnished to the City, wherever the City is a party thereto.

107. Any breach of the duty imposed by the preceding section of this By-Law on the part of any officer of the Corporation shall subject him to forfeiture of his office and immediate removal therefrom.

108. No account or claim against the city arising out or connected with any contract, agreement, purchase or sale made contrary to section 106 of this by-law, shall be certified by any Engineer or other Officer of the Corporation, or approved of by any Committee, or the Chairman thereof, or paid by the Treasurer.

109. Every contract shall contain a clause declaring

that the contract is entered into with the Corporation in good faith, that no member of the Council or officer of the Corporation has any interest whatever therein, and further declaring that the persons contracting and their representatives are to forfeit all claims under the contract, and for all work done, or material or goods, wares or merchandise furnished under it, if it shall appear that any member of the Council or officer of the Corporation is at the time interested therein, or if any interest therein is given or agreed to be given to him; and provided that no payment is to be required without the declaration being delivered at the time of requiring the same as hereinafter provided.

110. No money shall be paid to any member of the Council or to any officer of the Corporation as agent or attorney for any contractor, or in any manner on behalf of a contractor.

111. All work and materials exceeding in value five hundred dollars shall be done and provided by contract, and after tenders have been called for and advertised for one week, or in any other manner which the extent and importance of the work may render necessary. In case of an emergency rendering it necessary to dispense with this rule, such dispensing therewith shall require the sanction of not less than four of the members of the Committee having charge of the matter; and every such case is to be entered in their minutes at the time, and to be reported to the Council at its next meeting, with the reasons which rendered it necessary in such cases to dispense with this rule.

112. Every tender for work or supply of material shall be accompanied at the time of its delivery to the proper Clerk or officer of the Corporation by an accepted bond, cheque, or cash deposit equal to five per cent. of the whole amount of the contract for which such tender shall be made or put in, and every such cheque or cash deposit shall be forwarded to and remain in the custody of the Treasurer of the Corporation, or be placed by him to the credit of a special account entitled "Contractors' Deposits," until the contract for which such tender shall have been put in is awarded and the contract signed, when the cheques and deposits of the tenderers, or a payment by the city, shall be returned to him or them; and in all cases where a tender has been accepted and the party tendering fails to execute his contract and furnish the requisite bond and sureties, the sum deposited shall be forfeited to the use of the city.

113. No contractor or other person found by the City Engineer, or person in charge of the Engineer's department, or by any Committee of the Council, or declared by a resolution of the Council, or ascertained by a judicial decision to have been guilty of defrauding, or of attempting to defraud, the city shall again be employed in any capacity on behalf of or receive any contract from the city, without the express sanction of the Council. It shall be the duty of the various officers of the Corporation to forthwith report all such frauds, or attempted frauds, of which they become cognizant to their superiors, and for superiors to report the same to the Committee to whose department the subject of the fraud belongs.

114. All contracts between the City of Vancouver and contractors under which labour is to be employed shall contain a provision making it imperative upon the contractor to furnish the Treasurer at least once every two weeks with a pay list on the form provided by the city, properly filled up and certified by the contractor to be a correct exhibit of all the names of persons employed and wages earned under said contract, the balance due, and that the persons named were actually employed on the work embraced in the contract; also, making it optional on the part of the city to cause to be paid directly through the Treasurer or other person appointed by the city the said wages, and charge the same to the contractor.

115. All contracts between the City of Vancouver and contractors shall contain a provision barring the contractor from employing Chinese on the works contracted for.

116. A progressive number shall be given to every contract made by the City, beginning with number one for the first contract made by the authority of the Council.

117. In order the more conveniently to carry out the provisions of this By-Law there shall be attached to each and every minute of the proceedings of the Council a progressive number in each year, and each document or certified copy of a minute communicated to any Committee of the Council as hereinbefore required, shall have the same number of the Council to which it refers.

118. The Mayor, and in his absence the Alderman acting for him, shall attend daily in his office for one

hour at least, to be named by him on assuming office.

119. The head official of any department may, at any time when press of public business demands it, in his discretion require the attendance of the various officials in his department at such other hours as he may think necessary.

Done and passed in open Council this fifth day of December, A.D. 1887.

[L.S.]

THOS. F. MCGUIGAN,

City Clerk.

M. A. MACLEAN,

Mayor.

BY-LAW No. 22.

A By-Law to regulate the Election of Reeve and Councillors for the Municipality of Chilliwack for the year 1888.

THE Reeve and Council of the Corporation of Chilliwack enact as follows:—

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Reeve and Councillors for the Chilliwack Municipality for the year 1888, shall take place at the Council Chambers, Centre ville, in the said Municipality, in accordance with the provisions of the "Municipalities Act, 1881," and amending Acts.

2. And James Wilson Thomson, Esq., of the said Municipality, is hereby appointed Returning Officer thereat.

3. In case a poll is required in any Ward or Wards in said Municipality, the vote of electors entitled to vote in every such ward shall be taken at the following places, that is to say, at the Council Chambers, Centreville, in the said Municipality.

4. The said Returning Officer shall prepare ballot papers for taking the votes of the electors for Councillors for any ward or wards in which a poll is required for the election of Councillors.

5. In case a poll is required for the election of a Reeve, the said Returning Officer shall prepare separate ballot papers therefor, and the votes of the electors shall be taken at the said polling place.

6. On each ballot paper shall be written the names of the several candidates for the respective offices, together with their residences and ranks, professions or occupations, and in the case of Councillors the wards for which such candidates are nominated.

7. Each ballot paper shall have a number printed or marked on the back.

8. The polling place shall be furnished with a compartment in which the voters can mark their votes, screened from observation, and it shall be the duty of the Returning Officer to see that a proper compartment for that purpose is provided at the polling place.

9. The Returning Officer shall immediately, before the commencement of the poll, show the ballot box to such persons as are present in the polling place so that they may see that it is empty, and he shall then lock the box and place his seal upon it in such a manner as to prevent its being opened without breaking the seal, and he shall then place the box in his view for the receipt of ballot papers, and shall keep it so locked and sealed.

10. Before or at the the time of voting the Returning Officer shall mark both sides of ballot paper or papers with his initials, and deliver the paper or papers to the voter within the polling station, after having marked the number of such voter on the list of voters.

11. The voters shall, upon receiving the ballot paper or papers forthwith proceed into the compartment provided for the purpose, and shall secretly mark his ballot paper or papers with a X on the right hand side, opposite the name of any candidate for whom he desires to vote, and shall then fold the ballot paper or papers across so as to conceal the name of the candidate and the mark upon the face of such ballot paper or papers, and so as to expose the initials of the Returning Officer, and shall place the same in the ballot box so provided, in the presence of the said Returning Officer.

12. Immediately after the close of the poll at the polling place, the Returning Officer shall, in the presence of such of the candidates or of their agents as may then be present, open the ballot boxes, and proceed to count the votes as follows:—

13. He shall examine the ballot papers, and any ballot paper which has not on its back the initials of the Returning Officer, or on which more votes are given than the elector is entitled to give, or on which anything except the initials of the Returning Officer on the back is written or marked by which the voters can be identified shall be void, and shall not be counted, and on any ballot paper on which votes are given for a greater number of candidates for any office

than the voter is entitled to vote for shall be void, as regards all the candidates for such office.

14. The Returning Officer shall, immediately after declaring the result of the election, seal up securely the ballot papers used at an election, and keep the same in his possession for twelve months, unless legally called upon to deliver up the same, after which they shall be destroyed by said Returning Officer.

15. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes, as the "Municipal Election Regulation By-Law for 1888."

This By-Law was read the third time, and passed by the Chilliwack Municipal Council, the 29th day of November, 1887.

Re-considered, and finally passed the 5th day of December, 1887.

[L.S.]

J. W. THOMSON,
C.M.C.

S. CAWLEY,

Reeve.

A BY-LAW

To regulate the election of a Reeve and Councillors for the Corporation of the District of Surrey, for the year A.D. 1888.

BE it enacted, by the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the District of Surrey, as follows:—

1. The nomination of candidates for the said respective offices, for the said year, shall take place at the Corporation Hall, "Surrey Centre."

2. Henry T. Thrift is hereby appointed Returning Officer for the said Corporation, with power to appoint a deputy at each polling station in which a poll may be duly demanded.

3. In case a poll shall be duly demanded at the election of a Reeve, the vote of the electors shall be taken at the respective polling places hereafter mentioned, *e.g.*, at the Corporation Hall, and at the residence of Mr. J. Punch, Brownsville.

4. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of a Councillor for any ward in the said Corporation, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in the ward shall be taken at the Corporation Hall, and at the residence of Mr. J. Punch, Brownsville.

5. The balloting, at any election under this By-Law, shall be conducted in like manner as is provided in the "Ballot Act, 1877," for the holding of elections therein referred to, so far as may be applicable, subject to the provisions of this By-Law, and in accordance with the "Municipalities' Act, 1881," and amending Acts.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Electors' By-Law, 1888."

Passed the Municipal Council, and the seal of the Corporation appended hereto, this 17th day of December, 1887.

[L.S.]

HENRY T. THRIFT, C.M.C.

THOS. SHANNON,

Reeve.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, after the expiration of two months from the first publication of this notice, apply to have his name placed on the rolls of Barristers and Solicitors of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, pursuant to the rules of the Law Society in that behalf.

JOHN J. BLAKE.

November 3rd, 1887.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of two months from the date hereof, the undersigned will apply to the Law Society of British Columbia to be called to the Bar and admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated October 28th, 1887.

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JOHN BOULTBEE.

"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."

Lot No. 112, IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned Lot will be issued to Wm. A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,

Victoria, 8th December, 1887.

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